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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2005**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of November 15, 2005, it is requested that the application be further amended as follows: